

House File 2458

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1 Amend House File 2458 as follows:

2 1. Page 22, after line 11 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_  
4 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION — SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION  
5 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. COST-SHARE PROGRAM.

6 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
7 the state to the department of agriculture and land  
8 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,  
9 and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or  
10 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
11 purposes designated:

12 For use by the department in providing for soil and  
13 water conservation administration, the conservation of  
14 soil and water resources, or the support of soil and  
15 water conservation district commissioners:  
16 ..... \$ 18,500,000

17 2. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys  
18 appropriated in subsection 1 may be allocated for cost  
19 sharing to address complaints filed under section  
20 161A.47.

21 3. Of the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, 5  
22 percent shall be allocated for financial incentives  
23 to establish practices to protect watersheds above  
24 publicly owned lakes of the state from soil erosion and  
25 sediment as provided in section 161A.73.

26 4. Not more than 30 percent of a soil and water  
27 conservation district's allocation of moneys as  
28 financial incentives may be provided for the purpose  
29 of establishing management practices to control soil  
30 erosion on land that is row cropped, including but  
31 not limited to no-till planting, ridge-till planting,  
32 contouring, and contour strip-cropping as provided in  
33 section 161A.73.

34 5. The state soil conservation committee  
35 established by section 161A.4 may allocate moneys  
36 appropriated in subsection 1 to conduct research and  
37 demonstration projects to promote conservation tillage  
38 and nonpoint source pollution control practices.

39 6. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives  
40 as provided in section 161A.73 may be used in  
41 combination with moneys allocated by the department of  
42 natural resources.

43 7. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys  
44 appropriated in subsection 1 may be used for costs of  
45 administration and implementation of soil and water  
46 conservation practices.

47 8. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys  
48 appropriated in this section for the fiscal year  
49 beginning July 1, 2014, that remain unencumbered or  
50 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not

1 revert but shall remain available for expenditure for  
2 the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal  
3 year beginning July 1, 2017.>  
4 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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